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SUBJ: JAPANESE SOVIET ECONOMIC NEGOTIATIONS

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1. JULY TASS DAILY ECONOMIC BULLETIN CITES "DAILY INDUSTRIAL GAZETTE" (APPARENTLY A JAPANESE PUBLICATION) ON CURRENT TOKYO VISIT OF DEPUTY FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER ALKHIMOV. ALKHIMOV REPORTED TOLD JOPANESE NEWSMEN HE CONSIDERS PROBABILITY OF CHANGE IN AMERICAN POSITION ON TRADE WITH SOVIET UNION AND AVAILABILITY OF MFN "GREAT" (VELIKA) AND THAT THIS WILL FACILITATE THREE-WAY DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN USSR, US AND JAPAN ON DEVELOPMENT OF SIBERIAN NATURAL RESOURCES. TASS CLAIMS ALKHIMOV REMINDED REPORTERS THAT PRESIDENT FORD HAD ANNOUNCED HIS INTENTION TO INTRODUCE NEW POSPOSALS IN CONGRESS AND THAT INFLUENTIAL AMERICAN SENATORS VISITING MOSCOW A FEW DAYS AGO HAD ALSO INDICATED THAT THEY WILL TAKE AN "ACTIVE POSITION" ON THE QUESTION OF RENEWING SOVIET ACCESS TO EX-IM BANK LENDING FACILITIES.

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2. TASS ITEM WAS EVIDENTLY EXCERPT FROM TEXT OF INTERVIEW. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FULLER ACCOUNT WHICH MAY BE AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY TOKYO. BREMENT

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